

1860

In New York City, the area
below 86th Street
had been secured as a
pig-free zone.

1860

No. of slaves in Texas = 186,000

By 1860

One-quarter of all families
in the South had enslaved
African Americans workers.

1860

Beaumont, TX had 5,194
residents.

The paper was the Banner
\$3⁰⁰ / yr. (Beaumont Banner).
Now (2008) it is 144⁰⁰ per year -
After 1 yr, the Banner went out
of business

Apr 3, 1860

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began service between St. Joseph,
Mo. and Sacramento, Calif.

Dec 20, 1860

South Carolina became
the first state to secede from
the Union.

Aug 11, 1860

The nation's first successful
silver mill began operation
near Virginia City, Nev.

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The United States was exporting
about 4 M bales of Cotton
per year.

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Mr Brunel designed the fantastic
"Great Eastern"

designed to take 58 foot paddle wheels
driven by 1000 HP engines, and a
24 foot propeller turned by a
1,600 HP engine. Six masts could
spread 6,500 sq. yds of sail
she could carry enough coal for a round trip
to Ceylon at 15 knots. She had room for 4,000

Passengers or some 10,000 troops. Supposed to be
launched Nov 3, 1857. Inclines gave way under
12,000 tons of bare hull. Hydraulic rams
burst. Massive chain snapped. Brunel
tried again & again for 3 months before she finally
floated. Was 6 yrs building: named Brunel's
Company. A new company finally got
her to sea in 1859. Summer of 1860
she crossed to New York. In 1865 laid
Atlantic Cable.

Nov 6, 1860

Former Illinois Congressman
Abraham Lincoln defeated 3 other
candidates for the presidency.

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First Pony Express mail
reached Calif.

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The first "horseless carriage" to be run by an internal combustion engine was built by the Belgian-French inventor Etienne LENOIR, in 1860. It ran on illuminating gas. Lenoir also hitched a similar engine to a boat and produced the FIRST motorboat. The so-called Lenoir engine wasn't efficient enough,

and the inventor died poor.

23 JUNE 1860

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SERVICE ESTABLISHED